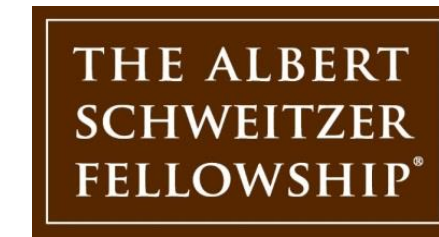


# UNC WakeBrook Dental Volunteer Clinic

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2015 – 2016 North Carolina Albert Schweitzer Fellows



## PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Fellows aimed to address the oral healthcare needs of the WakeBrook Healthcare patient population by providing oral hygiene instruction and urgent dental care in an onsite clinic. WakeBrook Healthcare treats patients who are struggling with substance abuse, mental illness, and developmental disabilities.



*UNC dental students Mary Lanier Zayton, Sarah Brobeck, Anna Adams, and Nick Baker volunteer at the WakeBrook dental clinic.*

## RESULTS

- Acquired funding, equipment, and supplies, obtained legal compliance, and met with UNC School of Dentistry and WakeBrook leadership to launch a monthly, onsite **no fee dental clinic at WakeBrook.**
- Held **7 clinical sessions** with over **\$8,000 of free dental care** provided to **27 WakeBrook patients with acute needs.**
- Involved over **20 UNC DDS student volunteers** which provided valuable experience with interdisciplinary care and high risk patient populations.



*UNC dental students Sharon Lau and Preston Colven provide urgent dental treatment to a WakeBrook patient.*

## SUSTAINABILITY

- Haldis Anderson and Heather Newman (UNC DDS class of 2018) will continue to expand and develop the oral health clinic and education sessions at WakeBrook as 2016 – 2017 Albert Schweitzer Fellows.
- A team of four 4<sup>th</sup> year DDS students, with previous volunteer experience as UNC Dental SHAC coordinators, will serve as clinic leaders.

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